THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEM'R. 22, 1858 THE COMET NOW VISIBLE. This comet was first discovered on the 2d of June last, by Prof. Donati, in Florence, Italy. It was first seen in this country by and finished female education, and to accom-Henry M. Parkburst, of Perth Amboy, New plish that end no pains or expense will be

Jersey, on the 29th of the same month-no information having then been received here of its discovery in Europe. One or two nights afterwards, it was discovered by Miss Maria Mitchell of Nantucket, Mass., who also supposed that it had not been previously seen .-Thus there were three independent discoveries of this comet, while it was so faint as only to be visible with a telescope, or about the size of a star of the eleventh magnitude. A very striking characteristic of this comet, when it was first discovered, was its extremely slow motion. The great distance of the comet, and the direction of its motion as seen from the earth, combined to render its apparent geocentric motion very small. In consequence of this slowness of motion, it was very difficult for astronomers to fix upon its orbit with much accuracy, and there has been considerable difference of opinion upon that subject. It has already been visible in this country through a telescope for two months and a half; and, notwithstanding the numerous observations that have been made, it is doubtful whether or not it has passed its perihelion, or the point where it is nearest the sun. According to the elements as calculated by Mr. George Searle, assistant at the Dudley observatory, it passed its perihelion on the 13th instant; the orbit as calculated at the National Observatory here gives a result nearly similar; according to the orbit as calculated at the Cambridge Observatory, it should not reach its peribelion until about will not probably reach its maximum of inherent brightness before the middle of October. It will therefore continue to grow more conspicuous until it begins to be again merged in the twilight. But it will very soon change its course to the South, and move so rapidly that it is not likely that it will be

comet of 1764. This would make the pe-

1827, as a difference of half a year in the period of revolution may be readily accounted for by perturbations. If this be the correct period, its next return may be expected about 1889 or 1890.

A BISHOP'S PUN.

with the observed positions of the comet in

Bishop Ames, of the Methodist church, while preaching in the third Presbyterian church in Indianapolis, "got off" a pretty good pun. It is known that the inhabitants of Illinois are called "Suckers" and those of Indiana are called "Hoosiers." The Bishop,

fatigue and exposure. At length he discovered a cabin in the distance. He got to the door and knocked, and the long-looked-for Sucker (succor) came.

WRITTEN SERMONS.

it appears, once got lost on a prairie in Illi-

nois, and came very near sinking under

A correspondent of the Christian Indexin view of the fact that "many of the brethren are incorrigible and will not be reconciled to hearing sermons read"-suggests that in arranging the religious exercises, at the next meeting of the Baptist convention for the State, it should be distinctly announced at what houses of worship there will be preaching, and at what bouses of worship there

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00 hinds. N. O. and P. R. Sugars (part prime) 25 " Muscovado and St. Croix 25 bbls. Lovering's Crushed Sugar Loaf

15 boxes " Loaf " 11 hhds. Cuba and Muscovado Molasses 5 bhds. prime E. I. 20 bbls. N. O. -120 bags Rio Coffee 50 packets Old Government Java

20 bags superior Old Mocha 25 1 chests Gunpowder Tea, (some very sup'r.) " Black SEGARS and TOBACCO of all grades, of the

A. MARBURY, WHOLESALE DEALER IN FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WINES and LIQUORS, No. 9, North side of King street, 2nd door from Union street, offers for sale very old and superior French Brandy, various qualities

Domestic Brandy; Apple do.; Cherry do

New England Rum; Peach Brandy

Holland Gin; Jamaica Rom; pure Spirits Port, Sherry, Maderia, Malaga, and Champagne Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c. I) OBINSON & PAYNE are now receiving 140 bbls, A B and C Coffee Sugar Crushed, Loaf, and Porto Fico Sugar

Porto Rico and Muscovado Molasses 60 boxes Adamantine and Tallew Candles 10 " Ground Coffee Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Glass. and Alewives For sale low. sep 15

10 BAGS best Old Gov. JAVA COFFEE, 40 boxes Adamantine Candles 5 hbds. best P. R. Sugar 10 bbls. Crushed " 5 " Pulverized

For sale by MARSHALL & WARD. No 11, King street. TUGAR, COFFEE, &c .-5 hhds. New Orleans and Porto Rico Sugar "Esmeralda" 5 " Cuba Molasses

5 bbls, Crushed Sugar 20 bags Rio Coffee, received, and for sale by sep 15 WHEAT & BRO 1) AKER'S No. 1 CHOCOLATE; Cocoa; Broma; Farma; Corn Starch; Sweet Chocolate; Cocoa Paste; French, English, and Ameri-

can Mustard, of the best quality, just received JOHN A DIXON. sep 13 DORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP .-200 bbls. A Portland Sugar

Schr. E. W. Pratt, and for sale, by TALLEY PRODUCE -On hand, and tri

in store, and for sale, 200 bushels Timothy seed, to which we invite the attention of the trade. [aug 30] Z. ENGLISH & BRO. 5.000 NEW CUCUMBER PICKLES; 200 jars English and American

Pickles; 100 bottles Catsups and Sauces, of varisep 14 JOHN A. DIXON, Family Grocer. RECEIVING PER THE CARS.—Superfine and Extra Flour, best brands, from the Valley. Also, a lot of old Oats, in store, and for sale by S. HARTLEY & SON.

3000 SACKS G. A. SALT

To arrive in a few days and for sale by sep 18 GRAY, MILLER & CO. SUGAR CURED HAMS .- 900 lbs superior Terre Haute Hams, just received and for sale by L. M. McCORMICK, sep t Theatre Buildin Theatre Building

T 1QUORS -10 bbls. Old Rye Whiskey, known to be 7 years old, for sale by sep 11 WASHINGTON & CO. L'ASTERN HERRING -350 bbls. Eastern

HERRING, for sale by WHEAT & BRO. UST RECEIVED, 25 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel. GRAY, MILLER & CO.

at my manufactory No. 141, King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and TIMOTHY SEED, — 200 bushels prime Tim-othy SEED, for sale by SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business, by any other city. I have on hand, and am daily manufaccan be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety as can be found in any other house, consisting of HAR-NESS, of all kinds, from the fine quill work down to the dray, cart, and plow Harness-TRUNKS, of every kind, fine SOLE LEATH-ER, Steel Spring Iron frame Ladies TRUNKS 50 BUSH PRIME CLOVER SEED, new crop, just received, and for sale by down to the common packing Trunks; SAD-DLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WHIPS, &c., as fine as the finest. B. #1.10 AND BONNET BOXES, and all other kinds ROBES, DRIVING GLOVES. HORSE COV-ERS, CARPET BAGS, VALICES, &c., &c., of all kinds. Call and see for yourselves.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heresame, and I pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. All GOODS warranted to be WM. F. PADGETT. as represented. oct 31-tf

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CLOTHING. & A. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILORS, No 103, King-street, have just received full and complete assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of FRENCH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, and Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS generally. They are prepared to receive orders, and furnish GOODS, made in the best manner, and of the most approved styles. They invite the attention of their customers, and the public generally.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.—WILLIAM
ARNOLD has arrived with a large assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, such as French Cloths, Velvet and plain Vestings, and Gentlemen's Furnishing articles generally.-Call and examine, at No. 67, King-st. sep 8

FIRE GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT AS FLOURISHING AS EVER .- I beg leave to announce to my friends, in this city and abroad, that I am now daily receiving a large stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, which, having been manufactured to my especial order at the North, I am enabled to guarantee them for good, durable, and well made Clothing, which I can sell at Northern prices, and cheaper than any other establishment in this city. Country merchants would do well, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine my well selected stock of Clothing, which I will sell at such rates that they again can seil them at Alexandria retail prices I have, also, on my last visit to the North, made arrangements for manufacturing Clothing to measure, at the shortest notice; which, for

competition. In the Furnishing line, I am supplied from the first manufactories, and am always kept posted as to the latest styles.

neatness, fashion, and durability, will defy

Gentlemen's SHIRTS made to order, and warranted to fit, or no sale. All I ask is a trial. Remember the well-known "Great Southern CLOTHING HOUSE," No. 100 King street, opposite SIMON WATERMAN. Sarepta Hall.

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAI-Loa, would respectfully call the attention of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brown, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS. Queercord and Tricot do ; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, choice and desirable assortment, which they are AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth. Satin, Silk, and Varo- Company in the U. States. na VESTS; tine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be spared to please. No. 92, south side of King

I) EMOVAL .-- A. S. ROBINSON, MER-CHANT TAILOR, has removed to No 22. SOUTH HOYAL STREET, a few doors below the Office of the Virginia Sentinel, where he has just connect a splendid assortment of GOODS in his JAMES T. CLOSE, Actuary and Court April April 22, SOUTH HOYAL STREET, a few doors below the opened a splendid assortment of GOODS in his me, embracing everything necessary for the Rectified Whiskey; Old Rye do., all grades, some | full equipment of gentlemen in the most elegant and tashionable suits. Also, Shirts, Collars,

GLOVES, HOSIERY, NECK TIES, &c. Having bought his Goods for cash, and also greatly reduced his expenses, he is prepared to furnish his CASH customers with all articles in his line, at the very lowest figures. All orders will be promptly and 'aithfully a'tended to. 19 Don't torget the number-22 South Royal

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) IDGELY, HAMPTON & CO. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN TORACCO, 41, KING STREET, have in store a large stock of the following brands of TOBACCO: at S. Hale's" Extra flue cured, in fancy boxes

TEAS, LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

"Game Cock" Twist, in tin foil "Dew Drop" Twist Do "Apricot" "Sultana." Do ["A. B. Dabney's" Bs. "Charles Fry's" lbs. J. Harper" "Magnolia" "H.J. Lewis's" " "J. R Smith"

"Charles Asber" "Eliza Logan" "G. W. Thompson" " "Coleman & Co.'s" 12's "I. R. Childres" 10's "Belle of the South" ½ lbs "Wm. Ligon"

"Henry Godard"

"Jones' P. Link" "

With a large stock of Imported, Domestic and German CIGARS; SMOKING TOBACCO, the latest styles; RIBBONS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, &c. Also a large assertment of the latest styles and the latest styles are all of which he of Pipe Heads, Chalk Pipes; Scotch, Rappee, and HATS, of all descriptions, all of which he Maccaboy SNUFF, in kegs, bladders, papers, and bottles, all of which they offer to the trade New York. Call and see at No. 80 Kag as low as they can be purchased in this or any | Street.

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100 " Portland Syrup, just received per OTARD, DUPUY & CO., AND JULES ROBLW Book and for calls by 1840, '40, '48, and '51 The above BRANDIES have just been withdrawn from bond, and are of the finest quality imported. Also, pure HENweekly receiving a variety of choice NESSY & A. SEIGNETTE BRANDIES, in brands FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR. Also store, and for sale by

my 21 RIDGELEY, HAMPTON & CO.

The BURG. -1 am now receiving direct from the General Agent of the Manufacturers, tual customers, as low as they can be had a portion of my Fall Supply of DeBurg's No. 1. AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, Which will be sold as low as the genuine article can WORK, both as to material and workmanning JAS. C. NEVETT,

Agent for Alexandria, Va. DEESES MANIPULATED GUANO ... jan 7 CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO. KNOX & BROTHER, sole agents for the FIRE CASH SYSTEM ADDPTED. The subscriber sale in Alexandria, of this well known fertilizer. | naving tried the credit system, and found have on hand a supply, to which they call the that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the

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20 TONS ELIDE ISLAND, OR CALI-FORNIA GUANO, containing from 10 to 12 per cent Ammonia. For sale by sep 13 KNOX & BROTHER. BERUVIAN, COLOMBIAN, SOMBRERO

and other GUANOS, sold at Agent's prices
[ang 7-zm] KNOX & BRO. TONS CALIFORNIA GUANO, in good, strong bags- just received, and for sale by

ANIPULATED GUANO - Reese's Manipulated Guano, on hand, and for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY —I am ing low for cash, or on reasonable terms to good wishes the superior CORN BROOMS, customers. [aug 3—tf] U. W. BAKKER and WISPS; dealing in BUCKETS, TUBS, BASKETS, NEST EOXES, WASH-BOARDS, MATCHES, ELACKING, &c. I am determined to sell low, and all I ask is a call, at No. 64, Royal st., south of Prince. L. HERRING. IF HIGHEST price paid for Broom Corn.

Gold WINDOW SHADES, Lace and Muslin Harness, &c., &c. Curtains, Buff, Green, Drab, Blue, and White plain Shades, Cornice Bands, Pins, &c., &c., ninety days credit, over that sum six months and will be offered at prices to suit the times, at Notes with approved security required in all tofore extended, solicit a continuance of the J. P. CLARKE'S Window Furnishing Store, cases. No. 158, King-street ap 28

get them by calling at the Broom Factory, cles in any quantity, for which he is prepared to Royal, south of Prince street. ROBINSON & PAYNE.

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This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 18th e March, 1854, since which time over five : sand seven hundred persons have insured and be come members of the Company, and over ther thousand dollars have been paid for losses. Having trebled our business during the page year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering prospects of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe that by prodence caution and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any

All differences in settlement of losses, maybe determined by three disinterested arbitrators of the County where such loss happened to be mutually chosen by the insured and the Company,

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HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c. DHENIX HALL, HAT AND CAP IS TABLISHMENT .- THE OPENING SPRING -Gloomy Winter has now given place to the verdure of Spring. This fact must forcible in press on all, the necessity of taking especial care of the noblest portion of the form divin "Keep the head cool," says the Philosopher, and to achieve that object, call immediately and examine JOHN ARNOLD'S selection of STRAW GOODS, consisting of Panama, Marecaibo, Pedal, Gossamer, Hiawatha, &c., &c.

Attention is particularly asked to the late style of SILK HATS, which comprises every variety of texture and elegance. A FRENCE SLOUCH HAT is offered which cannot be see passed, and a sight of which is sure convic Ladies can be accommodated with every varie of FLAT. The Children's and Intants, land STRAW HATS and CAPS are unsurpassed beauty. These GOODS are direct from the In-

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M ILLINERY GOODS, FLOWERS, RIB-BONS, HATS, &c - JOHN T. EVANS has just opened one of the finest stocks of 60008 in the above line that he has ever brought to this market, and as they were purchased on most favorable terms, he can offer inducements that cannot fail to satisfy the closest buyers -

LEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 1st, 1857.-A RICHARD T. CROSS has this day asso ciated with him in business, JOHN W. LUGEN BEEL and HENRY C. FIELD, for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOE EUSL NESS, AT NO. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDEIA, VA. under the firm name and style of CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public gets rally are invited to call and examine their large and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., (quality considered) in this or any other city Particular attention paid to CUSTOM

and warranted to please. A call is respecifully solicited at the SHOE STORE of CASH principle. In future and from this date TONS REESE'S MANIPULATED he will continue to do business upon the above principle. In bidding adieu to the old system he would return his thanks to his customers for Sole Agents in Alexandria, Va. past favors, and hopes by strict attention and

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100,000 " South Carolina Flooring, Al-

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scription, with HARNESS to suit consisting in part of the following, Phaetons, Charriotes, tour and two seat Rockaways, Buggles with of W INDOW SHADES.—Just received per Express, a new assortment of Painted and without tops, Jersey Wagons, Double and Single TERMS .- All purchases of and under \$200

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